

Castle of Ulysses.
In Ithaca there are ruins which are generally known as the castle of Ulysses. Although cyclopean walls with gate openings are found, and the site, which at 400 feet above the sea, was adapted for the residence of a pirate chief, many archaeologists have been doubtful whether the identification of the place should continue to be accepted. Dr. Dorpfeld has been provided with funds to undertake a more thorough exploration of the ruins that has hitherto been attempted. Several years ago he examined the island of Ithaca and fixed on a site in another part of it. He has since come to the conclusion that the residence of Ulysses is not to be found there, but in the island of Leucadia or Santa Mora and near the town of Leucas, which some have identified as the Homeric Nericus. Leucadia, it will be remembered, has poetic associations for from one of the cliffs Sappho committed suicide. She was passionately in love with a beautiful youth named Phaon, and as she failed to obtain a return of affection she is said to have thrown herself from the promontory under the belief that those who took that leap would be cured of their love, if not destroyed.

Phosphorescent Sea Monster.
In the aquarium of the Calcutta zoological society is a monster crab, recently captured in the Indian ocean, that is attracting the attention of the scientists. The huge crustacean was caught a mile from shore. Its body is nearly two feet in diameter and its claws are more than a yard long. It has enormous eyes that protrude in such a way as to give it a very ferocious appearance. The habits of the creature justify its looks, for on being placed in a large vessel filled with sea water and which contained fifty crustaceans and other fishes it devoured the living contents in about two hours. The most remarkable thing about the giant crab, however, is that at night it emits phosphorescent sparks of milky whiteness which make bright the entire vessel.

Mystery of the Horseshoe.
In days gone by there was a little fishing village of the name of Mavisoun, near Naivn, where the natives were thought to be foolish folk. One day one of the inhabitants found an old horseshoe on the shore, and, as they had never seen such a thing before, no one knew what it was. Some one suggested that it was the new moon, but the oldest and wisest fisherman declared that if that were so, it would be in the sky. He had long wondered, however, what became of the old moons and he thought after this discovery the mystery was solved—that after the old moons were done with they fell to the earth and horseshoe was one of them.

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Two Kansas Railroads Sold.
The Salina Southwestern and the Solomon Valley railroads were sold under the hammer recently, and were purchased by Union Pacific interests for \$4,000,000 each. The former runs from Salina, Kan., to McPherson, Kan., and the latter from Solomon to Beloit. The sales were made under an order of the federal court.



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Wolsey's Particular About Uniforms.
Lord Wolsey, commander in chief of the British army, is particular about appearing in uniform when going about officially, and expects all officers to appear similarly attired. On arriving at a certain town to inspect the troops a dinner party was given in his honor, to which the officers were invited. One of the officers inquired if he was to dress as "an officer or a gentleman." He was ordered to dress as an officer, whatever else he might be.

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TELEPATHY OF TWINS.

JOHN AND ROBERT EVANS HAVE NO NEED OF THE TELEGRAPH.

The Peculiar Gift of Two Eighteen-Year-Old Sons of an Ohio Farmer—Closest Sympathy With Each Other—Wonderful Demonstrations by the Brothers.

The Canal Dover (Ohio) correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean writes as follows: A most singular power of telepathy, or mind-reading, between twins has been demonstrated near the isolated village of Trailville. John and Robert Evans are the twins who have this peculiar gift. The boys are about eighteen years old, and are sons of J. E. Evans, a well-to-do farmer. Both have light hair and blue eyes, and they are so much alike that the father has never been quite sure which is John and which is Robert.

The twins are like in temperament, and have always shown the closest sympathy with each other. It is only recently, however, that they have discovered their telepathic power. The first exhibition of it took place about four months ago. John had been sent into the woods to hew some trees, while Robert helped his father build fences on another part of the farm more than a mile distant. Just before dinner Robert suddenly dropped a piece of timber which he was helping his father to carry, and cried out, as if he were hurt. Turning about in alarm, the father saw the boy standing with his eyes closed.

"John is hurt! I can hear him scream and I can see him," Robert said. "The axe glanced from the tree and the sharp edge struck him on the foot. He is sitting on the ground and is bleeding dreadfully. He has begun to tear up his shirt and is trying to bind up the wound. He is near the old spring, back of the peach orchard."

Suddenly the boy opened his eyes, looked at his father for an instant, and then started on a run toward the point where his brother had gone to work in the morning. Mr. Evans looked after him helplessly and then followed, somewhat dazed. When he arrived at the spring he found the conditions precisely as Robert had described them. John had cut his foot severely by a glance blow of the axe and had torn off his shirt sleeve, with which to bind up the wound and check the flow of blood. John himself testified that he had cried out in pain when the axe struck him, and seemed not at all surprised that his brother Robert knew at once of his plight, although the sound of his voice could never have been carried half the distance they were separated.

These facts were told to the boys' mother, and were repeated to the neighbors. At first people did not credit the story fully, but since then they have had ample evidence of the singular phenomenon. Not long afterward Robert was working alone behind the plow in a field more than a mile from the house, where he had left his twin brother that morning. While steering the plow through a rough and rocky piece of ground the plow-share was broken. There seemed nothing to do but unhitch the horses and go home, although the hour was only mid-afternoon. Then Robert suddenly thought about the time John cut his foot with the axe, and he determined to make his wants known to his twin. He accordingly closed his eyes and tried, he said, to get his brother's attention, although John was more than a mile distant. When he felt that John was listening to him he told his brother to go to the barn, where there was a new plow point in the buggy shed hanging against the wall. He also told John to bring a monkey-wrench which was in the tool chest. Robert then sat down on the plow and waited. It was not more than fifteen minutes until, he said, he plainly felt John asking him which monkey-wrench he should bring—the small one or a larger one. After again bidding him to bring the large one he again sat down and waited patiently.

Not more than a half-hour elapsed before he saw John running toward him with the new plow point and the large monkey-wrench. The broken plow point was hastily removed and the new one put in its place. Then Robert continued his plowing and John returned to the house. The twins seem to think there is nothing very remarkable about their marvelous gift of communicating with each other when they are far separated. The distance they are apart seems not to make any difference.

Not long ago John had occasion to go to the county seat, which is twelve miles from his home. At the wish of their parents the twins determined to demonstrate whether they could communicate with each other at this distance. Robert remained at home, and after John had been gone more than an hour he said he could see his brother driving along the road and they were talking with each other just as readily as if they had been together and had uttered the words aloud. This conversation was kept up at intervals as long as John remained in the town. Just after Robert had said John was leaving on his return journey the mother discovered that she needed some fruit cans. Robert at once stopped John on his return journey and told him to drive back to get three dozen tin fruit cans and some sealing wax. John asked a few questions and then told Robert he would return for the cans. About twilight that evening John arrived home with the three dozen fruit cans and the sealing wax which he had been told to get.

These are only a few of the wonderful demonstrations that the brothers are able to give. Their power has proved a helpful one on many occasions. Each knows the other's whereabouts at all times. They can see

each other and exchange thoughts, however widely they may be separated.

Baby's Life Saved by a Pigeon.

An incident occurred recently in the family of G. F. Marsh, the dealer in Japanese curiosities, and a member of the Pacific Coast Pigeon Society, which proved to him in a most impressive manner the valuable services which may sometimes be rendered by the carrier pigeon, and probably explains some of his enthusiasm in that direction. His little baby boy was taken slightly sick, with most alarming symptoms of diphtheria. The mother, watching by the bedside of the little one, despatched a message tied on a carrier pigeon to her husband at his store. In the message she wrote the nature of the child's alarming illness, and made an urgent appeal for medicine to save its life. The bird was started from the home of the family, near the Cliff House, five miles from the store.

The bird flew swiftly to the store, where Mr. Marsh received it. He read the message, called a doctor, explained the child's symptoms as his wife had detailed them in her message, and received the proper medicine. Then, tying the little vial containing the medicine to the tail of the pigeon, he let it go. The pigeon sped away through the air, straight for the cliff. It made the distance, five miles, in ten minutes; a distance which would have required the doctor three-quarters of an hour to cover. In twenty minutes from the time the mother's message was sent to her husband the baby was taking the medicine. Naturally enough Mr. Marsh is partial to pigeons, for he considers that he owes his baby's life to one.—San Francisco Examiner.

Rich Prize Picked Up at Sea.

One of the richest prizes ever picked up at sea is now making her way across the Atlantic to Gibraltar in charge of six seamen from the British ship Senator. The vessel is the Norwegian iron ship Superb, with a rich cargo of ore, which was picked up in latitude 36 north, longitude 36 west, totally abandoned, but in first-class condition, vessel and cargo being valued at fully \$200,000.

The prize was spoken on May 24 in latitude 33.04 north, longitude 20.04 west, by Captain Jones, of the British steamship Cliveston, which arrived at this port yesterday from Carthage. Despite the fact that the Superb, which is a full-rigged ship, was manned by only six men, there were no requests for assistance made to Captain Jones, who stated that signals displayed showed that the vessel was proceeding for Gibraltar. When last seen he calculated she was proceeding at the rate of about four knots.—Philadelphia Record.

An Oriental Episode.

"Yes," said Li Hung Chang, condescendingly, "Confucius was a very famous man."

"And a very good one," said the satellite, bowing three times.

"And a very wise one," continued Li. "But there are some smart things that he might have said but never thought of."

The satellite murmured, "Is it possible?" He was so embarrassed and excited that he forgot to bow three times until Li hit him with a jeweled bungstarter, which he keeps for that purpose.

"He died long before I was made an earl."

"He did, illustrious one."

"Therefore it was quite impossible for him to remark that I am the Earl Li bird who catches the worm; quite impossible!"

The satellite laughed long and loud, which shows that a jeweled bungstarter is always a good thing to have around a palace.—Washington Star.

Wouldn't Do For Her.

Mrs. Newrich, a wealthy lady, on her travels, visited Paris, and while there it occurred to her that it was the proper thing to have her portrait painted by a famous artist. Accordingly she hunted up the studio of a painter of high reputation, and rapped at the door.

A pupil of the great painter opened the door to the lady.

"Will you kindly sit down and wait a few moments?" he asked, when Mrs. Newrich had stated her errand.

"Well, I'm in a hurry. Is your master busy?" she asked.

"Yes, madam. He is engaged on a study."

"On a study?" exclaimed Mrs. Newrich. "Well, no matter, I guess I won't wait. I shan't want him to paint my picture. I want an artist who has got all through with his studies!"—Buffalo Times.

Simpkins' Mistake.

The new boarder was thin and wore spectacles.

"Parse the butter, please," she said with some hauteur to young Simpkins.

Simpkins looked up with a start.

"Butter is a noun," he said, "a common noun, singular number, neuter gender." There he stopped. He saw that he had blundered.

As he handed her the plate with a conscience-stricken smile he realized through an inspiration that her pronunciation revealed the fact that she was direct from Boston.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sign of Prosperity.

Judge Franklin Q. Ball, of the Superior Court of Cook County, Ill., was so poor in youth that he was obliged to board at the house of an undertaker. He says that he could always tell when his landlord's business was thriving by the appearance of ice on the butter and flowers on the table.—New York Press.

THE SALT IN THE SEA.

An Incredible Amount of It and It Goes There Very Simply.

A certain nervous child is reported to have wept on first seeing the ocean, and for no other reason than that there was "so much of it."

There is, indeed, no lack of sea on this little planet of ours—nearly three times as much salt water surface as there is dry land. And the salt in it is an almost incredible quantity. Roughly speaking, if you take the salt out of the sea you deprive it of a thirtieth of its weight. On this basis, one-thirtieth of the entire weight of all the sea water in the world is salt, and as salt and water bulk about the same, we may estimate also that, by bulk, one-thirtieth of the huge mass of the oceans is pure salt. What does this bring to us?

Taking the 130 odd million square miles of the five oceans to average a mile and a half deep, we have in them alone 200,000,000 cubic miles of salt water. A thirtieth of this should give us the bulk of the salt contained in the great waters of the globe.

Rounding the figures, we get something like 7,000,000 cubic miles of salt. If it were all taken out and spread over the surface of the six continents they would be covered with its snowy powder to a depth of twice the height of St. Paul's. To put it another way, if all the earth were salt water, there would be enough of the flavoring principle in it to make two moons of solid salt but very little smaller than our present satellite.

But these comparisons are almost too huge for handling; let us take something smaller. The rolling waters of the English Channel are familiar to all Londoners. How much salt is there in them? Close upon a hundred cubic miles. Made into a convenient block and swung over the metropolis by a giant derrick, it would grind London to dust.

How did all this salt get into the English Channel—how did that 7,000,000 cubic miles of it get into the five oceans? It is a big question, and it has a wonderful answer—an answer that goes back to the beginning of things. When the earth was a half-cooled body all the water now upon it was floating above the hot surface in mighty clouds of steam. As the earth went on cooling its chemical processes set free vast masses of what the chemist knows as chloride of sodium, what we call common salt. This lay on the ground in a kind of frosty deposit. When the earth got cool enough the floating clouds came down in a deluge that may have lasted for ages, and melting the salt deposits as they rolled over the ground in countless rivulets, swept with it into the deepest hollows of the earth's surface and formed the salt seas. So the sea has always been salt.

But the salt in the sea is not all the salt there is in the world. There is a large quantity in the rocks and the soil, a fraction of which is carried year by year into the oceans by the rivers. Yet the ocean is not getting saltier. This is because the sea creatures take up salt into the structure of their bones and shells, and when they die and leave these to lie upon the ocean bed the salt remains locked up, as it were. Nature is a famous accountant, and balances out her profit and loss to the uttermost farthing.—London Express.

Manna in India.

At a time when the greatest famine India has known is visiting that country, it is most remarkable that manna has been found in the Central Provinces, where the scarcity is most keenly felt. Mr. David Hooper, of the Indian Museum, Calcutta, has recently called attention to this fact. In March last the strange appearance of manna on the stems of the bamboo was reported and notices of this phenomenon were published. The form in which the manna occurred was that of rods about an inch long and pleasantly sweet. The bamboo forests of Chanda consist of bushy plants from twenty to thirty feet in height, which grow upon the northerly and westerly slopes of central and southern India. This is said to be the first time in the history of these forests that a sweet and gummy substance has been known to exude from the trees. The gum has exuded in some abundance, and it has been found very palatable to the natives of the neighborhood, who have consumed it as food, as did the Israelites of old. The bamboos and sugar-cane are related to each other, and perhaps it is not unnatural to expect them to yield a similar sweet substance which can be used for food, but, as Mr. Hooper points out, it is a coincidence that the stalks of the bamboo, hitherto regarded as dry and barren, should in a time of great scarcity afford sustenance to a famine-stricken people.—Public Opinion.

Edited by a King.

There is at least one newspaper which is edited by a king, says Newspaper Talk. In far away New Zealand there is an interesting little eight-page paper, with three columns to a page, printed in both the English and the native tongue, and called the *Plelades* or *Seven Stars*. Its editor is no less a person than his Royal Highness, Tawhiao. It is true that this potentate is not an independent sovereign, but when he descends from the royal throne to the editorial chair, then indeed he is monarch of all he surveys.

A Wedding Innovation.

An innovation on the stereotyped rice and old shoe throwing at a recent wedding was a big white canvas slipper filled with rice. This was taken by the best man and ushers to the wharf where the bride and groom were to take the boat, and tossed on board just as the steamer slipped her moorings.

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